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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/790,691
Filed: March 3, 2004
For: **Screening Apparatus**
Inventor: David Grant Middleton
Attorney Docket No. 07045.0002.00US00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (1 page) in duplicate;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2pages);
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (4 pages);
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.08-3038.

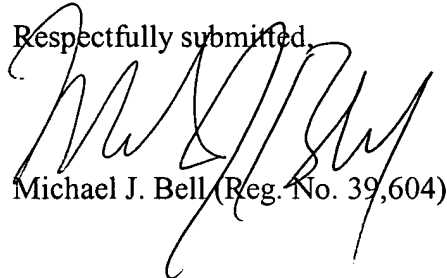
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Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted** dated **May 24, 2004**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

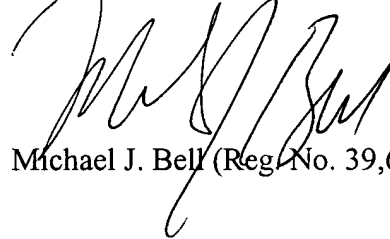
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
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